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OREGON MAN INDICTED FOR TRANSPORTING MINOR ACROSS STATE LINES FOR PURPOSES OF CRIMINAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY

SACRAMENTO—United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott and F.B.I. Special Agent in Charge Drew Parenti announced today that a federal grand jury returned a two-count indictment charging DAVID ANTHONY FABOO, 38, Bend, Oregon with transportation of a minor with intent to engage in criminal sexual activity.

This case is the product of an extensive investigation by the F.B.I., the Wheatland Police Department, the Oregon State Police, and the Southern Oregon High-Tech Crimes Task Force.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Russell L. Carlberg, who is prosecuting the case, the indictment alleges that between February 14, 2008 and February 24, 2008, FABOO used the Internet and cellular telephones to entice the minor victim to travel with him across state lines. On February 24, 2008, FABOO drove the victim from Wheatland, California to Grant's Pass, Oregon, with the intent of engaging in sexual relations with the victim.

The maximum statutory penalty for the charged offenses is life in prison with a mandatory minimum statutory penalty of ten years. The actual sentence, however, will be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables and any applicable statutory sentencing factors. The charges are only allegations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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